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TRANSMITTING DOWNHOLE DATA
TO THE SURFACE

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Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application of Mitchell C. Smithson, Robert Cloud, David O. Adams and Corrado Giuliani for SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRANSMITTING DOWNHOLE DATA TO THE SURFACE. Enclosed are 35 pages of specification including claims, 5 sheets of drawings (FIGS. 1-7), and a combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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